

## AN OPTION ON THE BONDS

County Commissioners Give One to Local Capitalists.

## A PART OF THE ISSUE SOLD

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE PAID AT ONCE.

This Deal, if Carried Through Successfully, Will Put an End to the Discounting of Warrants—Resolution Creating a New Fund.

The county commissioners closed a contract for the sale of \$50,000 of the \$100,000 bond issue yesterday and gave the purchasers an option on the balance until December 1. The issue was taken at par and accrued interest.

A most commendable feature of the transaction is the fact that the bonds are being disposed of right here at home. W. S. McCormick and Sam J. Kenyon closed the deal yesterday, but O. J. Salisbury, S. A. Auerbach and the Deseret Savings Bank are interested in the deal and the outlook is that the forty issue will be disposed of within the next sixty days.

Another important arrangement was made whereby any party holding warrants to the amount of \$1,000 or multiples thereof may go to the treasurer and have them exchanged for one or more of Salt Lake county's lawful money bonds. The board has now advertised twice, and eastern bond houses have not made any valid propositions though ample time had been given them. Under the law, the board may either sell or exchange the bonds for the purpose of floating the desired indebtedness, and under the circumstances the commissioners will avail themselves of both provisions of the law.

## SALE OF THE BONDS.

When the meeting convened yesterday, the following letter was read:

Salt Lake, Sept. 30, 1896.  
To the Board of County Commissioners, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Gentlemen—I desire to submit to you the following proposition, viz: To purchase 350 Salt Lake county bonds that are now being offered for sale. I will take and pay par and accrued interest for fifty of said bonds as soon as you are prepared to deliver them, upon condition that I may have the privilege of purchasing the remainder of said issue at the same price, in such amounts as I may elect, up to and including December 1, 1896. Respectfully yours,

W. S. MCCORMICK, SAM J. KENYON.

The proposition as submitted was to take \$50,000 at once, but Mr. Whittemore said he had been asked to change the figures to \$50,000, and did so. He further stated that local investors had formed a pool for the purpose of taking up the entire issue.

Walter the county attorney was addressing himself to the meeting, Sam J. Kenyon walked in and endorsed everything Mr. Whittemore had said. He further stated the purpose of the local syndicate, or whatever one would call it, was to take the bonds purely as an investment. He believed that the mere fact of selling the bonds at home would add to inspire confidence in western securities in the east. The time in which the local capitalists had had the matter under consideration had been so limited that he did not know but if the matter was deferred for a few days a greater amount of the bonds would be taken at once.

## AUDITOR FISHER OBJECTS.

Auditor Fisher raised the objection that the proceedings were irregular; that the board could not go to work and sell the bonds without advertising. He knew of several eastern houses who were prepared to submit bids, expecting that as the bonds were not sold when advertised for, new bids would again be solicited.

## KENYON SATISFIED.

To this Mr. Kenyon replied that he could point to a hundred financial agents in the city who were anxious to negotiate the sale for eastern houses and thus make a commission. It was an easy matter to say propositions will be made in the future, but when it comes to closing a deal it is quite another matter. As to the proposed clause in the act authorizing the floating of outstanding indebtedness wherein authority was given the board to sell the bonds and with the money derived from such sale take up the warrants, or exchange bonds for the warrants to be funded. Under the law he believed the board was not compelled to advertise for bids; but granted that the reverse was the case, the board had already advertised twice and the public were well aware that the county was negotiating the sale of its bonds.

## WHITTEMORE'S OPINION.

County Attorney Whittemore gave it as his opinion that the act had been correctly construed by Mr. Kenyon and that the bonds could now be disposed of in the manner proposed.

Before any action was taken Mr. Kenyon volunteered that he was satisfied upwards of \$100,000 of the issue would be taken at once instead of half that amount.

## OFFER ACCEPTED.

Commissioner Roberts was inclined to have action deferred until next Monday, as the buyers might by that time be prepared to submit a proposition to take \$100,000. Christopherensen, however, moved to accept the proposition before the meeting. It met with a second from O'Connell, passed by a unanimous vote. Mr. Whittemore will now draw up the contract and the board will meet Saturday morning to approve the same. The \$50,000 may be delivered in ten days.

## NO MORE DISCOUNTS.

The brokers who have been buying county warrants at 80 cents on the dollar will have no such opportunities any more. The board yesterday established a special fund for the payment of all warrants issued during the year. This places the county on practically a cash basis, the outstanding indebtedness having been provided for by the sale of bonds. The scheme carried out was on the suggestion of Auditor Fisher and as announced in The Herald of yesterday morning.

## THE NEW FUND.

The resolution creating the new fund was drafted by Whittemore, offered by Roberts and passed by a unanimous vote. Whereas, the payment of the indebtedness existing on January 4, 1896, evidenced by outstanding warrants has been arranged for by the issuance of bonds; and

Whereas, under existing conditions all funds now being received by the county treasurer are being used for the payment of said warrants; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of this board that it will be greatly to the advantage of the county if a special fund is created out of which the current expenses of the county can be paid; therefore be it

Resolved, that there be and is hereby created a current expense fund for the payment of all current expenses of

the county and that the treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to cover into said fund from time to time as the same may be necessary from any receipts of his office, excepting moneys received from the sale of bonds, sufficient funds to provide for the payment of all warrants drawn upon said current expense fund; be it further

Resolved, that the county auditor be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants on said fund for all appropriations made for the current expenses of the county; be it further

Resolved, that the resolution of this board, dated June 30, creating a salary fund, and in the same is hereby rescinded and any money now in said fund may be transferred into the current expense fund created by this resolution; and that all warrants now outstanding drawn on said salary fund shall be paid out of the fund hereby created.

After instructing the clerk to notify all persons doing sprinkling in the county to cease work on October 10 unless otherwise notified, the board took an adjournment until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The sense of security against sudden emergencies from croup and bronchitis, felt by those who are provided with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, would be cheaply purchased at ten times the cost of the remedy. In all lung complaints, it is prompt to act and sure to cure.

## Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Z. C. M. L. drug dept."

A fine line of Novelty Dress Goods just arrived at

R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO.

## COUNTY FINANCES.

Auditor Fisher's Statement For the Month of September.

County Auditor Fisher yesterday issued his financial statement for the month of September. It is as follows:

Balance on hand September 1, 1896. \$1,152.38  
General fund..... 1,152.38  
Special fund..... 1,152.38  
County school fund..... 1,152.38  
Total balance..... \$3,407.92

Receipts—  
Licenses..... \$1,000.00  
Butcher's licenses..... 12.50  
Merchants' licenses..... 100.00  
Fines and forfeitures..... 5.00  
Real estate (delinquency)..... 12.50  
Sundries (C. E. Stanton)..... 1.50  
Salary fund (cash)..... 806.25  
C. E. Stanton, clerk district court..... 618.40  
Harvey Hardy, sheriff..... 120.88  
W. Scott Crimmon, recorder..... 607.70  
Total..... \$3,295.83

Disbursements—  
Warrants paid on general fund..... \$2,725.40  
Warrants paid on special fund..... 54.17  
Interest paid on general fund..... 13.20  
Interest paid on special fund..... 9.25  
Warrants paid on county school fund..... 41.35  
Total..... \$2,833.76

Balance on hand October 1, 1896, \$3,115.12

What costive people need is a natural laxative like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are powerful enough to move the bowels gradually and comfortably but surely. You can regulate the dose—one, two or three "Pellets"—exactly as you need. They strengthen the bowels, so that after their movements have become regular they keep on naturally of themselves.

## EXCURSION TO DENVER.

Via Union Pacific.

October 4 and 5, for the Festival of Mountain and Plain. Trains leave at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Round trip only \$20.

The Mountain and Plain festival at Denver, Colorado, opens on October 6, and closes on October 8. This festival will surpass all other attractions of the kind that have ever been given in the west. The Utah people can be represented at such a grand affair, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, in connection with the Rio Grande Western railway, has authorized a rate of \$20 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on October 4 and 5, and are good for return passage up to and including October 10. The rate includes good for passage via Marshall Pass, Black Canyon and Royal Gorge going, and via Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Grand Canyon of the Arkansas, Leadville and Glenwood Springs returning, or vice versa. Bear in mind that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the only line having two routes between Grand Junction and Denver. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad is the scenic line of the world.

## ONLY \$20 TO DENVER AND RETURN.

Via the Union Pacific, October 4 and 5, for the Festival of Mountain and Plain. Trains leave at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Round trip only \$20.

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, at

R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO.

## GRAND FESTIVAL.

Mountain and Plain, Denver.

October 6, 7, 8. Round trip via the Union Pacific only \$20. On sale October 4 and 5.

Trains leave 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. \$1.00 per bottle at Z. C. M. L. drug dept.

## Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sore, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. C. M. L. drug dept.

## Afternoon of Misrule.

"The afternoon of misrule" during the Festival of Mountain and Plain to be held in Denver on October 7 and 8 will be the maddest and merriest day of the three. His majesty, Argentum Aurum, will be the supreme ruler, and his edict is full of promise of a merry time.

\$20 round trip via Union Pacific. Tickets on sale October 4 and 5, good for return until October 10. Trains leave 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. daily. City ticket office, 201 Main street.

A welcome guest in every household is "Krug's Cabinet," the star Omaha beer, because it brings back the same bottles in which the delicious beverage is contained. Office 73 East Second South.

F. NIEMAND, Local Manager.

## THE HERALD'S BRYAN FUND.

This Paper Will Receive Popular Subscriptions and then Duplicate the Amount Subscribed for the Silver Cause.

## LET EVERY BI-METALLIST READ IT.

Until further notice, The Herald will receive popular subscriptions to the Democratic campaign fund and at the close of each day's business will duplicate the amount subscribed by the people to this fund; with the understanding that 50 per cent of the total amount subscribed shall go to the National Democratic committee and 50 per cent to the Democratic State committee for campaign purposes. Subscriptions will be received by The Herald on the above conditions. Subscribers will please fill out and sign the coupon published herewith, and inclose it with the amount subscribed, and address it to The Herald Campaign Fund.

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The Herald would like the full names and addresses of subscribers, but agrees to use only initials or pseudonym when requested.

Previously Reported..... \$135.00

J. J. Chandler, Willard..... 50

The Herald's contribution for the day..... 50

Total..... 136.00

## WORK OF THE COURTS

Petition For a Writ of Habeas Corpus

Against Judge Ritchie

FILED IN SUPREME COURT

A WATER BEFOULING CASE ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.

Rich's Damage Suit Still Occupies Judge Street's Court—Trial of Charles Chapman For Grand Larceny Set For Tomorrow—Short Orders Made in the District Court.

Attorney James A. Williams yesterday filed in the supreme court a petition for an alternative writ of habeas corpus against Judge Ritchie.

It is related in the petition that the relator, John F. Snelson, on August 15, 1896, obtained judgment against the Elbridge Tufts estate in a justice's court.

The defendants appealed to the district court, where the case was dismissed on motion of counsel for the plaintiff. Execution was issued against the Tufts estate and returned wholly unsatisfied. Then Snelson sued the bondsmen on the appeal bond, L. P. Palmer, W. L. Piekard and Fritz Riepen, and obtained judgment. Execution was issued against those parties and again returned wholly unsatisfied.

Plaintiff then instituted supplementary proceedings against Tufts and afterwards brought an action against Elbridge Tufts and his wife to have set aside certain transfers of real estate, a bill of sale and assignment of lease from Tufts to his wife, alleging fraud and that the said transfers and assignments had been made without consideration.

Judge Le Grand Young heard the case and found that the transfers were without consideration and illegal and void. He granted a writ of habeas corpus, pay the relator \$250, the amount of his judgment and costs, within twenty days, failing which the transfers would be set aside.

At the end of the twenty days Judge Young resigned and when the matter came up before Judge Ritchie he gave Mrs. Tufts twenty days more to pay the amount, but at the end of that time she still unpaid the amount.

Then the relator moved the court to issue a supplemental decree, which his honor declined to do, and the present proceedings for a writ of habeas corpus were commenced.

The justices of the supreme court took the petition under advisement.

## Befondling Drinking Water.

The case of the people of the territory of Utah vs. Andrew Burtleson, appellant, was argued in the supreme court by Attorney S. A. King for the appellant and Attorney Benner X. Smith for the respondent, and their honors took it under advisement.

The defendant was convicted in a justice's court of Sevier county of befooling a small stream of water that flows through the town of Annabehn in Sevier county, by herding about 2,000 sheep on the banks of the stream. The stream is used for culinary purposes and it is alleged was rendered impure, filthy and unwholesome.

The defendant was found guilty and appealed to the district court, where he was again found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and \$50 costs, from which judgment the present appeal was taken.

The principal ground for the appeal was the fact that the defendant did not herd his flocks there habitually, but as it appeared, only scopped for a short time on route to the summer pasture ground to water his flock and rest.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Damage Suit Still Occupies Judge Street's Court.

The damage suit of E. E. Rich against the Rio Grande Western Railway company and the Salt Lake City Street Railroad company, which was begun on Wednesday, was on hearing before Judge Street and a jury all day yesterday and was not finished at adjourning time. It will probably occupy several days more. Mr. Rich seeks \$10,000 damages for personal injuries sustained in a collision between a street car, in which he was a passenger, and a railroad train in December, 1895.

## Short Orders.

William Hawkes vs. Caroline Conley et al.; ten days' additional time allowed defendants to answer.

Marle F. Rabe vs. Henry Rabe; default of defendant entered.

George Busby vs. Isaac Hunter et al.; set for trial on October 16.

R. K. Smith vs. Patrick McViney; dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. W. Hamilton vs. J. E. Dooly; motion for a new trial argued and submitted.

Charles Chapman was arraigned before Judge Hiles on a charge of grand larceny. He entered a plea of not guilty and the trial was set for tomorrow.

## CONFERENCE RATES TO SALT LAKE CITY.

Via the Union Pacific, October 2nd to 6th.

For the above calendar the following rates are authorized for the sale of round trip tickets to Salt Lake City:

## WYOMING.

Payette..... 21.45  
Smithfield..... 22.15  
Huntington..... 23.00  
Beaver Canyon..... 23.00  
Pueblo..... 23.00  
Market Lake..... 23.00  
Green River..... 23.00  
Gardiner..... 23.00  
Carter..... 23.00  
Aspen..... 23.00  
Piedmont..... 23.00  
Hillard..... 23.00  
Evanston..... 23.00  
Almy..... 23.00

## IDAHO.

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